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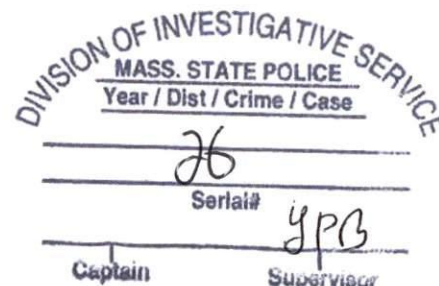
To: Detective Lieutenant Brian P. Tully #3520

From: Trooper Michael Proctor #3863

Subject: Firefighter Jason Becker (DOB: (c)) at 45 Shawmut Road, Canton MA.
Re: John O'Keefe Motor Vehicle Homicide.

Case: 2022-112-033

1. On January 29, 2022 at approximately 6:04AM, the Canton Police Department received a 911 call for a male party, John O'Keefe discovered unresponsive outside of 34 Fairview Road. Canton Police, Fire and EMS responded to the scene. Firefighter Jason Becker was working his regular shift at Station 2, 7 Sassamon St. At approximately 6:30AM Paramedics from Station 2 responded to 34 Fairview Road for a Section 12 issued to a female party, Karen Read. Sgt. Bukhenik and I met with Jason at the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office on February 14, 2022 at 12:00AM and agreed to speak with investigators.



2. Jason has been employed by the Canton Fire Department for three years and prior to that worked at Fallon Ambulance services for five years and at South Shore Hospital as a nursing assistant for approximately two years. While responding to the scene, Jason described the weather to be white out blizzard conditions, five to eight inches of snow on the ground and poor visibility.

3. Upon arrival, Jason met with Canton Officer Saraf who informed Jason the Section 12 was for the girlfriend of the victim. Jason met with Karen as she was in the backseat of her friends vehicle. Jason escorted Karen to the rear of the Ambulance and informed him she found her husband dead and gave him mouth to mouth. Jason stated Karen instantly did not want to go to the hospital and stated she wasn't serious about her suicidal statements. Karen stated to Jason that her suicidal statements were a reaction to seeing the victim. Jason stated he did not observe any injuries to Karen, only blood on the mouth and chin area from performing mouth to mouth.

4. While being transported to Good Samaritan Hospital, Karen stated to Jason, "I'm not able to take care of kids. I don't know how". Jason continued to speak with Karen and informed him her and the victim got into an argument earlier in the night. (c)

Jason inquired if Karen consumed any drugs or alcohol. Karen did not take any drugs but stated she did consume alcohol last night. Jason stated Karen then showed him the call log on her phone and pointed out all the calls she made to the victim. Karen continued to ask Jason if the victim was dead and told him that she did not mean the suicidal comments and did not have a plan.

Respectfully submitted,



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